Long leave to Sri K. Somappa, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Q.—103. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when Sri K. Somappa, Deputy Inspector-General of Police was first granted leave;

(*b*) the reasons for keeping him on leave for such a long time;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the entire matter concerning Sri K. Somappa was referred to a High Court Judge?

(*d*) the action taken on the findings of the High Court Judge?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) From 20th November 1949.

(*b*) to (*d*) Certain grave irregularities involving loss of public moneys having been noticed in his office, an enquiry was ordered by Government under the Public Servants' Conduct Rules and the Public Service Commission has also been consulted. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

It will not be in the interests of the Public Service to furnish further details at this stage.

Probationers in the Education Department.

Q.—134. **Sri A. SUBBARAYA SETTY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals with the Government to appoint Probationers in the Education Department;

(*b*) if so, how many will be taken and how the selection would be made?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Six. The Public Service Commission will call for applications, select candidates and furnish a report to Government.

Statistics *re*: Wages for Agricultural Labourers.

Q.—232. **Sri T. HANUMIAH** (Chitaldrug District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are collecting any statistical data regarding agricultural labourers in the State;

(*b*) whether they are contemplating fixing any maximum wages for agricultural labourers as for industrial labourers?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Report by the Hon'ble Speaker to the Assembly of His Highness the Maharaja's reply to the Address of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to send the following reply to the Address of Thanks presented to him by this House at its last session held in March—April 1951.

"To

The Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have received with great satisfaction the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the March—April Session, 1951, of the Legislative Assembly."

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Maharaja of Mysore."

Announcement of the Personnel of the Panel of Chairmen.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Under Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, the following Members will form the Panel of Chairmen of the Legislative Assembly:—

1. Sri H Siddaveerappa.
2. ,, S. Kariappa.
3. ,, K. R. Madhava Rao.
4. ,, M. Govinda Reddy.